me, and that if I own a share of your affections I owe it to my ardent love for France, our common Mother. Save the honour, the independence, of the French, remain till the end such as I have known you during twenty years, and you will be invincible.

Poor Josephine! I cannot get used to being here without her. It seems as though I may see her coming out of an alley at any moment, picking some of these flowers that she loved so much!

I want to leave France now. Let them give me the two frigates I asked for, and I shall start at once for Rochefort.

29th. They are still afraid of me! I wanted to make one last effort to save France. They would not let me!

5 P. *M. Departure for Rochefort.*

July 14th, Island of Aix:

(To the Prince Regent of England.) Your Royal Highness : Exposed to the factions that divide my country and to the enmity of the powers of Europe, I have closed my political career, and I come, like Themistocles, to claim hospitality at the hearth of the British people. I place myself under the protection of their laws, which I demand from Your Royal Highness, as from the most powerful, the most constant, and the most generous of my foes.

15th, on the bridge of the *Epervier, 6 A. M.* .-

General Beker, return to the island of Aix. It must not be said that France handed me over to the English.

Departure for H. M. S. Bellerophon.

(To Captain Maitland.) I come on board your ship to place myself under the protection of the laws of England.